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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) GSIM-P01-006																
	In re Application of <u>Heath et al.</u>																	
	Application Number <u>09/241636</u>	Filed <u>February 2, 1999</u>																
	For: <u>PROCESSES FOR ISOLATING, AMPLIFYING AND CHARACTERIZING DNA</u>																	
	Art Unit <u>1634</u>	Examiner <u>Jeanine Anne Goldberg</u>																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 65%;">One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">\$ <u>110.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>55.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>18-1945</u></p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>55,535</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>May 24, 2004</u> Date</p> <p><u>(212) 497-3613</u> Telephone Number</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p><u>Ignacio Perez de la Cruz</u> Signature</p> <p><u>Ignacio Perez de la Cruz</u> Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p>																		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>																		

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